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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Patent Application:

1. Reply to Office Action under 37 CFR 1.113 (5 pages).

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.113

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 27, 2006 for the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows.

There are no amendments to the Specification in this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.